

# CSA: COVID-19 Updates

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# Michigan COVID-19 Data

as of 4/23/20



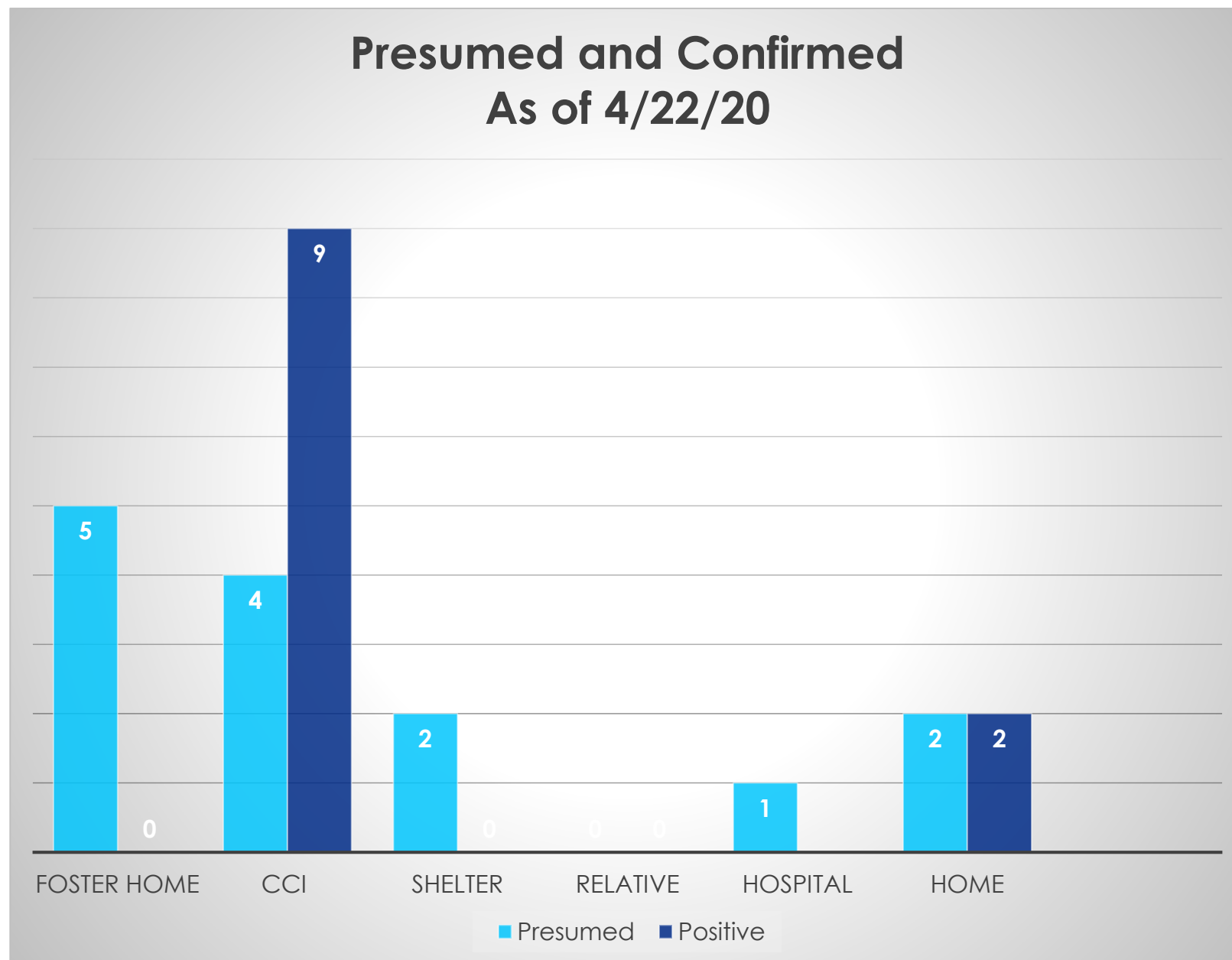
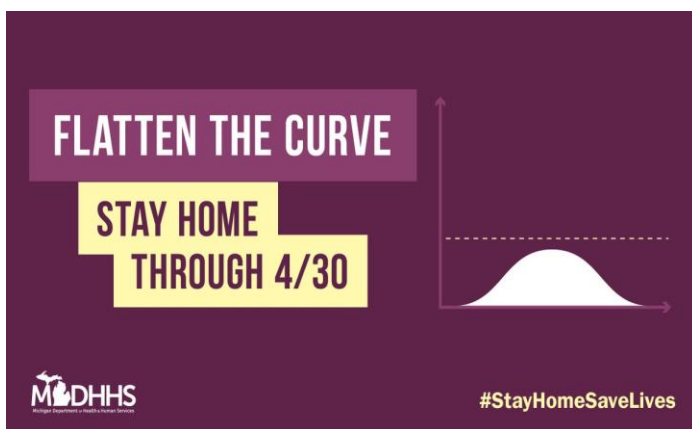
## Statewide Totals:

- Total Confirmed Cases: **33,966**
- Total COVID-19 Deaths: **2,813**

## Southeast MI totals (including Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Genesee):

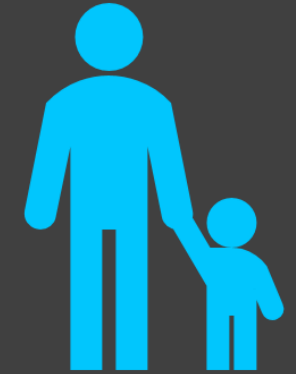
- Total Confirmed: **27,014**  
approximately **80%**
- Total COVID-19 Deaths: **2,459**  
approximately **87%**

# COVID-19 Tracking Presumed and Confirmed

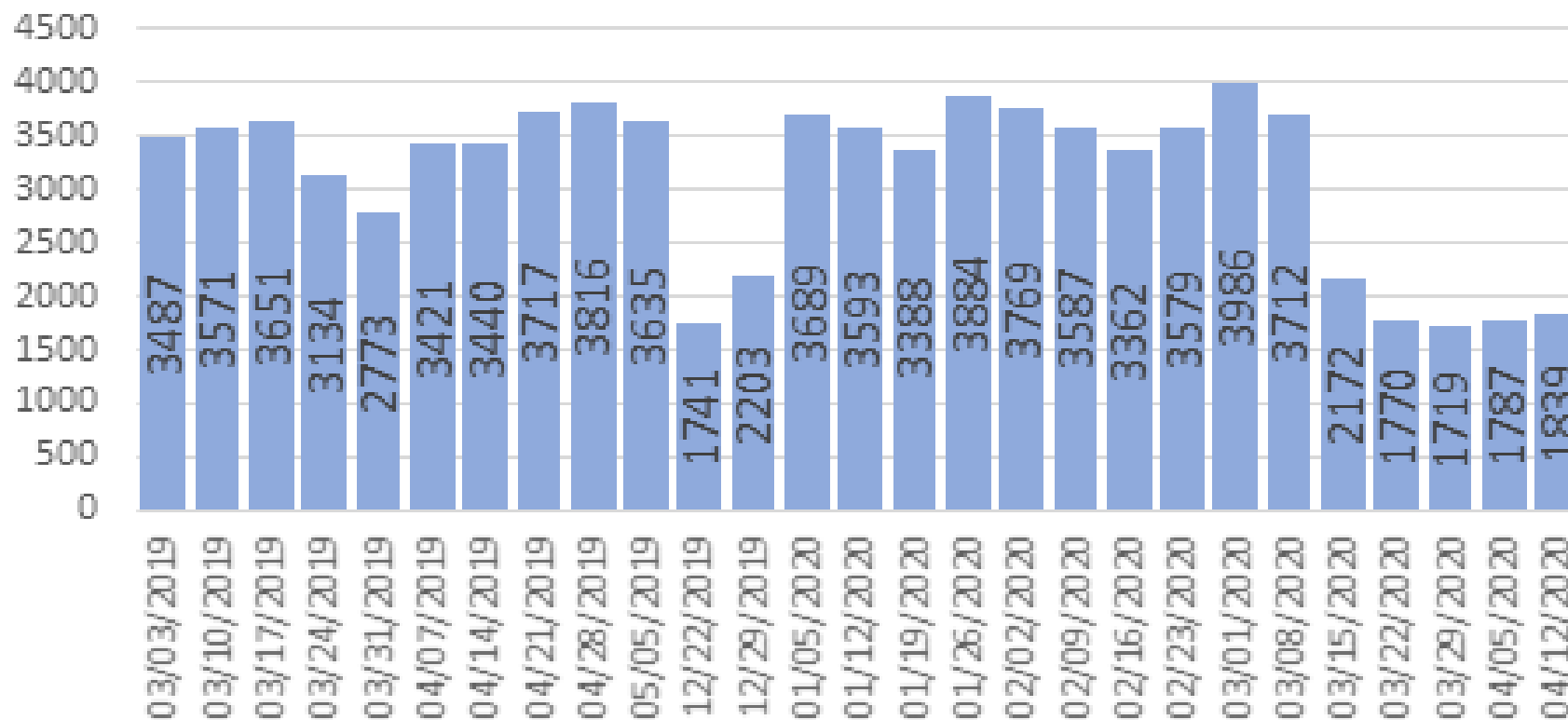


\*15 children were removed in total from the list due to negative tests.

# Centralized Intake



## Number of Intakes By Week



## Field Team Workers

To minimize risk to the safety of our workforce and families we serve, MDHHS has identified Field Team Workers throughout the state.

These teams are made up of volunteer CPS staff who are responsible for making all necessary face to face contacts with families to ensure the safety and well-being of children reported to be at risk and to ensure the on-going safety of those youth already in our care.

The field team workers have been trained and provided with the PPEs (personal protective gear) recommended by the CDC, to be utilized in situations where there are concerns for possible COVID-19 exposure.

Implemented statewide **March 30, 2020**

All FTW are eligible for COVID-19 hazard pay of **\$750** per pay period. FTWs are exempt from the Family First Coronavirus Response Act.

**344** FTWs identified statewide (20% of statewide CPS staff)

**108** FTWs in urban counties (16% urban CPS staff)

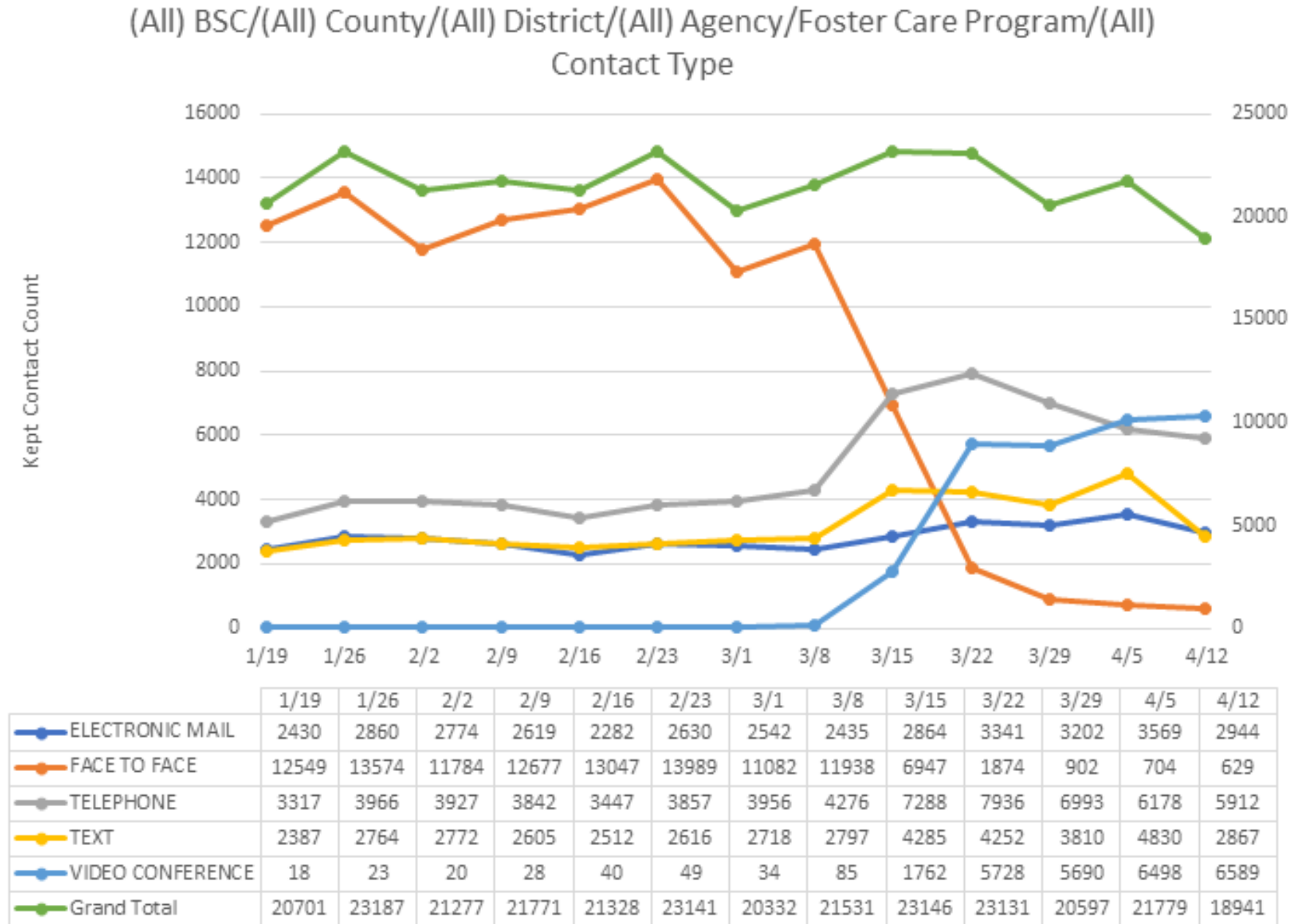
Since implementation, **4,086** successful contacts have been made.

March 30th to April 22nd **3,038** CPS investigations assigned and of those **2,829** had a face to face contact. The remaining cases contacts were through alternate measures.

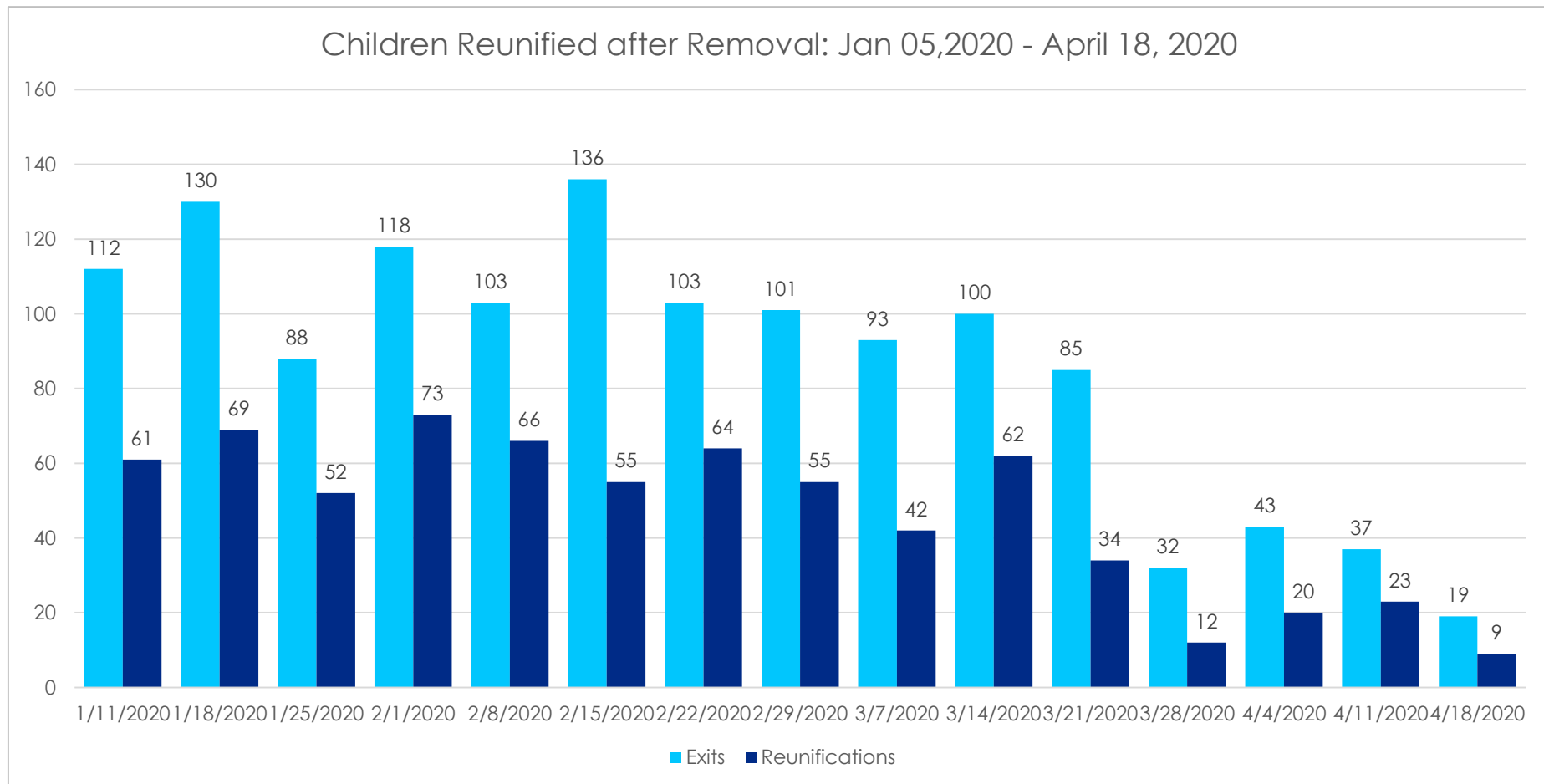
FTWs also completed **984** contacts on ongoing CPS, **174** contacts on foster care cases and completed **198** placement requests

Unless immediate child safety is a concern, all face to face contacts must be pre-scheduled whenever possible.

# Critical Contact and Assessment



# Are We Reunifying At A Reduced Rate?



# Immediate Reunification Efforts

Foster care caseworkers must use this time to complete a **comprehensive** review of **every case on their caseload** and determine whether children can be returned **immediately** where children will not face a substantial risk of harm.

- Assess the barriers to reunification.
- Determine the services needed to safely return the child home.
- Utilize remote services if available.
- Continue to ensure parents and children maintain as much connection as possible. Contact via telephone or video conferencing should be occurring **more frequently** than face-to-face visits.

Local office coordination with courts to promote permanency.

CSA partnership with SCAO, Attorneys and Judges.

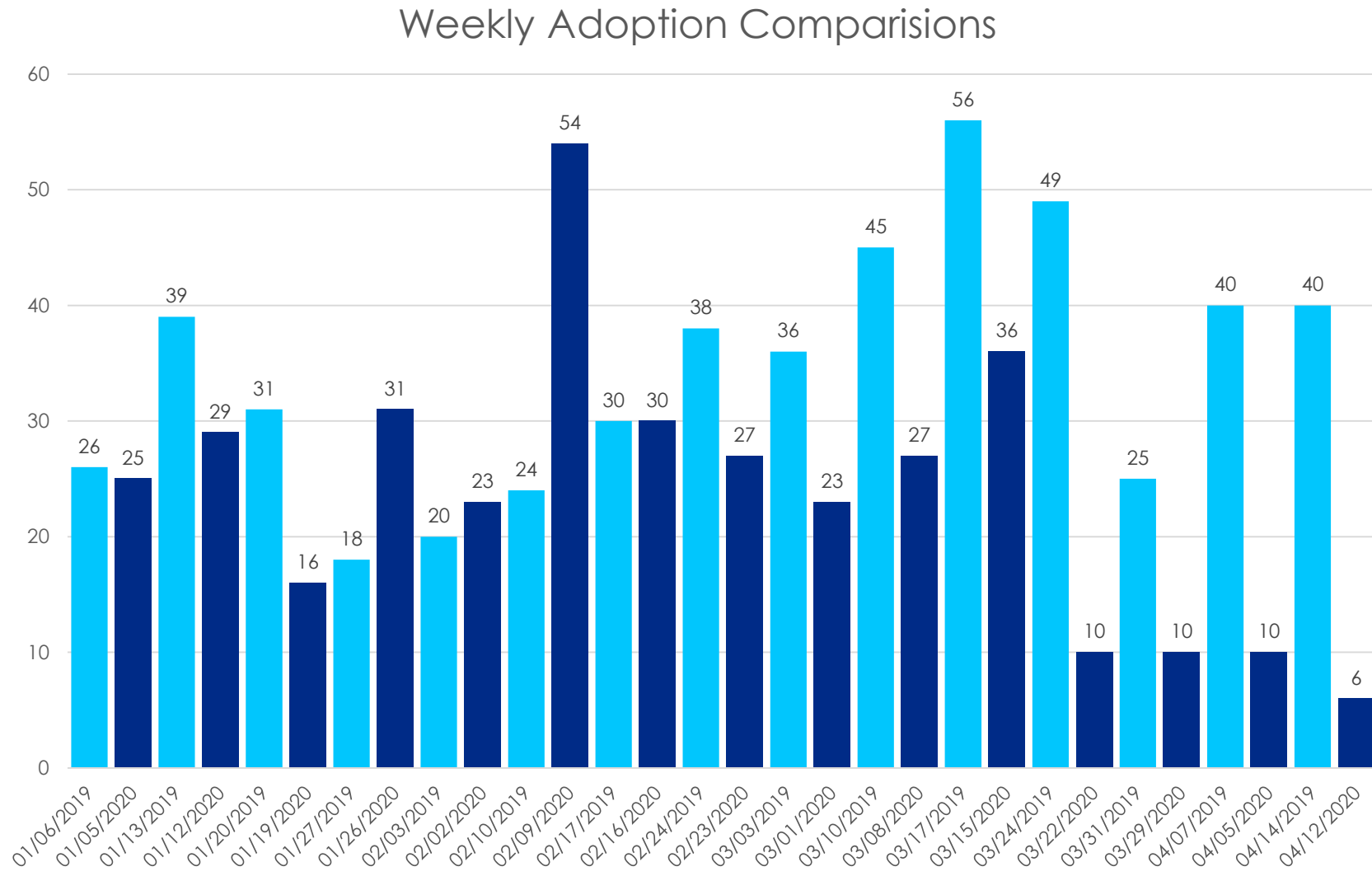


# ***RAPID REUNIFICATION PROJECT***

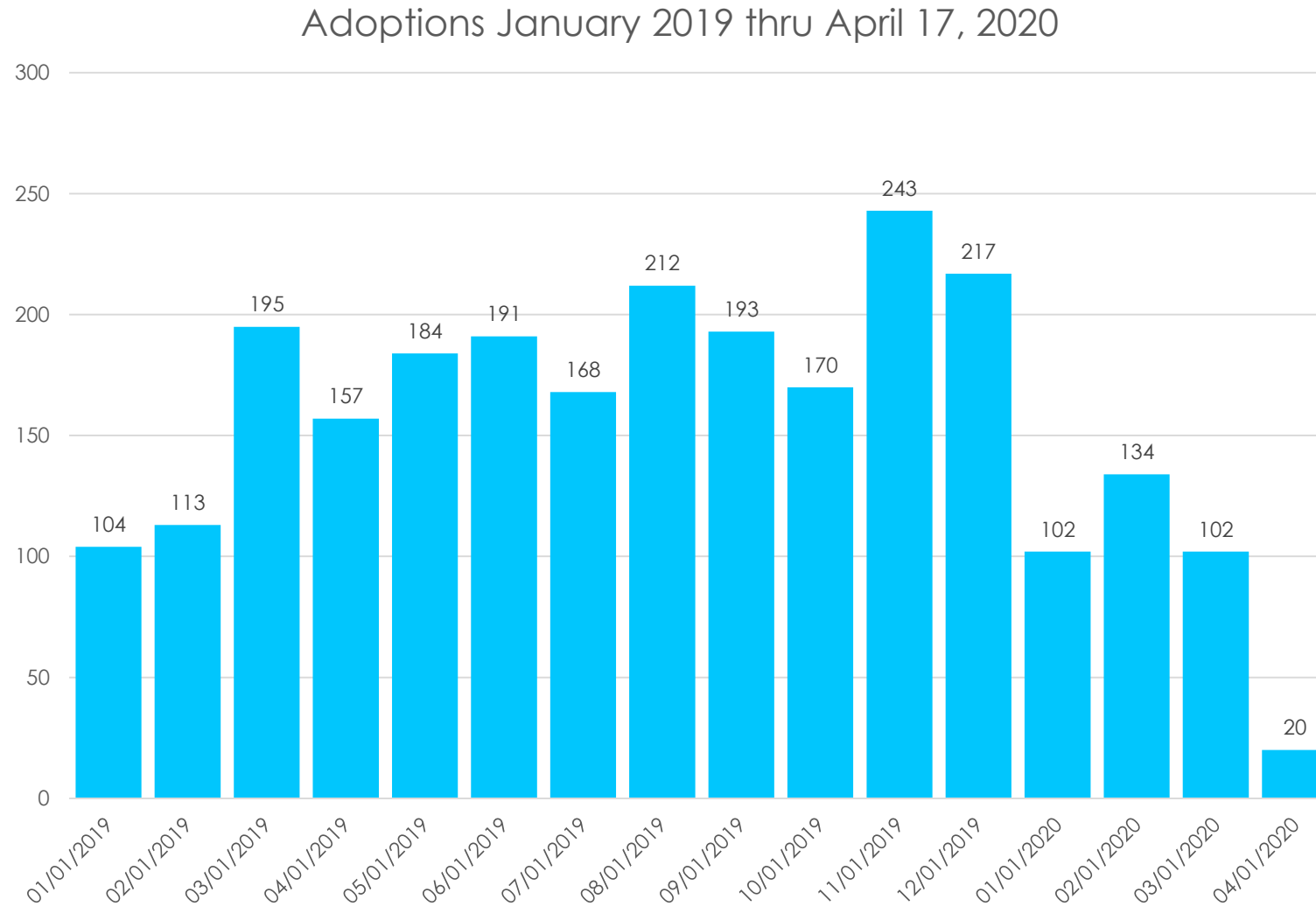
## **PHASE ONE 30 DAY REUNIFICATION**

<b>Business Service Centers</b>	<b># of Children Eligible</b>
<b>BSC 1</b>	11
<b>BSC 2</b>	26
<b>BSC 3</b>	40
<b>BSC 4</b>	6
<b>BSC 5</b>	36
<b>Private Agencies</b>	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>

# Reduction in adoptions



# Adoptions From January 2019 thru April 2020



# Adoption Delays

BSC	Petitions Prepared for Filing and Unable to File	Currently Filed & Awaiting Orders
1	1	6
2	5	26
3	2	51
4	5	20
5	67	101
TOTAL	80	204

# Critical Areas of Focus

## MARCH 2019 – FEBRUARY 2020 CUMULATIVE DATA

LOCATION	EXITS	REUNIFICATION	REUNIFICATION %	AVERAGE LOS	AVERAGE ENTRY AGE	AVERAGE EXIT AGE
BSC 1	569	264	46.40%	681	6.19	8.01
BSC 2	982	486	49.49%	672.75	6.45	8.27
BSC 3	1525	763	50.03%	702.27	5.82	7.7
BSC 4	639	305	47.73%	667.92	5.87	7.64
BSC 5	2422	1227	50.66%	829.74	5.72	7.96
MICHIGAN	6137	3045	49.62%	742.3	5.92	7.92

## MARCH 2020

LOCATION	EXITS	REUNIFICATION	REUNIFICATION %	AVERAGE LOS	AVERAGE ENTRY AGE	AVERAGE EXIT AGE
BSC 1	40	19	47.50%	744.2	7.05	9.1
BSC 2	64	20	31.25%	862.06	5.72	8.02
BSC 3	78	36	46.15%	644.77	5.81	7.56
BSC 4	31	16	51.61%	683.55	6.97	8.94
BSC 5	98	49	50.00%	799.44	6.48	8.65
MICHIGAN	311	140	45.02%	754.88	6.28	8.33

# Communication Updates

You can view CIs on the MDHHS public website by clicking the following link:

[COVID-19 Child Welfare Field Guidance](#)

Special releases in the Child Welfare News are scheduled for **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

- Virtual town halls for parents and caregivers on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:
- [Parents](#) – 6:00 p.m.
- [Foster Parents](#) – 7:15 p.m.
- Parents and caregivers are encouraged to send questions ahead of time to:
- [MDHHS-CSA-Townhall@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-CSA-Townhall@michigan.gov)

